

COMMENT FORM

Public Scoping Meetings

We need your input. Please take a few minutes to provide your comments or questions for the USDA RUS Federal Environmental Impact Statement process and return your completed form today or mail by July 25, 2009. Your comments help in the planning and implementation of the project. **Thank you.**

Completing this form will automatically add you to our mailing list. If you prefer to not be on the mailing list, please check the box below.

☐ I do not wish to be on the project mailing list

Which meeting did you attend? _____

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

- ☐ Project Purpose and Need
- ☒ Visual / Aesthetic resources
- ☒ Proximity to residences
- ☒ Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
- ☒ Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- ☐ Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- ☐ Historic and cultural sites
- ☒ Radio or television interference
- ☐ Noise
- ☒ Health and safety
- ☐ Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

Hampton-Rochester • La Crosse 345 kV Transmission Project

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

☐ Agriculture ☒ Residential ☐ Conservation Easement
☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

AESTHETICS
VISUAL / RESOURCES

Winona has benefitted from the natural beauty of the surrounding bluffs. And, the community enforces strict restrictions on building along or on the bluffs in order to preserve the aesthetics for all of its citizens.

I-250-001

A compromise would be to have the power line travel on the east side, not the west side of the last bluff as it descends the bluff and crosses highway 61.

I-250-001

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at:

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

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In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Representing (Optional): _____

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Public participation for the Federal, Minnesota, and Wisconsin permitting processes will be ongoing for the Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse 345 kV Transmission Project. If you sign up for the mailing list, you will be notified when opportunities to participate are being planned.

Please plan to continue your involvement in the process and provide your comments. We appreciate your input.

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Public Scoping Meeting For An Environmental Impact Statement
CAPX2020 Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse 345-KV Transmission Line Project

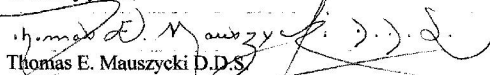
To the CAPX2020 Administrative Body:

I oppose the development of the **CAPX2020 Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse 345-KV Transmission Line Project** through the proposed Winona corridor which will cross the Mississippi River.

Negative Impacts include:

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| I-250-002 | 1) Environmental issues associated with the increased electromagnetic forces along the route of the proposed Winona corridor. The environmental issues include plant and wildlife species. |
| I-250-003 | 2) Health issues associated with the increased electromagnetic forces along the route of the proposed Winona corridor. |
| I-250-004 | 3) Impact on residential development along the proposed Winona corridor.
4) Impact on manufacturing development along the proposed Winona Corridor; and, the concurrent decrease in manufacturing positions.
5) Tourism will experience the negative aspect as related to the natural beauty of this area; including the bluff lands. |

Sincerely yours,


Thomas E. Mauszycki D.D.S.

I-250-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to wildlife and health and safety with regard to EMF will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-250-003

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to human health and safety with regard to EMF will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-250-004

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.